Ambulance Provided

The members of the **United Church of Huntsville** provide an ambulance for Ceder, a nursing home and street ministry center in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Ceder director Dr. Francisco Amador was in Huntsville, AL to receive the ambulance.

A church member's brother-in-law alerted the UCC congregation to an available ambulance, rotated out of regular service from North Mississippi Medical Service due to mileage limitations, but still in good condition.

Members and retired school principal Rollan Edwards, who has volunteered annually at Ceder for years, led a congregational effort to re-condition the vehicle, including getting new brakes, tires, and painting "Ambulancia" and other insignias in Spanish on its sides and back. The ambulance has been outfitted with a gurney. From start to delivery, the project has taken five years. The ambulance is worth about $50,000, Edwards said. It has 160,000 miles on it and should be serviceable to 500,000 miles. The ambulance can become a mobile clinic as well as ambulance, Edwards said. Ceder has 30 patients living in the center, treats more than 100 each week as well as feeding about 25 people a day who live on the streets.

Dr. Amador officially received the ambulance this month during a celebratory supper at the church. Now the only hurdle ahead is to get the ambulance back to Honduras.

Here is a link to the complete article run in The Huntsville Times ("AL.com") about the Honduras mission that United Church of Huntsville is supporting.

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